

b.) Amendment to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A An isolated protein comprising ~~an~~ the amino acid sequence ~~selected from the group consisting of the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NOS: 1 to 18~~ NO:1.

2. (Currently Amended) A An isolated ~~DNA encoding the protein~~ according to ~~claim 1~~ consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

Claims 3-4 (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ A process for producing the protein according to claim 1, comprising the steps of culturing a eukaryotic cell transformed with an expression vector capable of in vitro translating the containing DNA according to any of claims 2 to 4 or expressing said DNA in an eukaryotic cell encoding said protein;

accumulating said protein in culture; and

isolating said protein from said culture.

6. (Currently Amended) A process for producing the protein according to claim 2, comprising the steps of culturing a transformed eukaryotic cell transformed with

an expression vector containing ~~capable of expressing the DNA according to any of claims~~

~~2 to 4 to produce the protein according to claim 1~~ encoding said protein;

accumulating said protein in culture; and

isolating said protein from said culture.